

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/931,342 Confirmation No.: 2986
 Applicants : Brendon Conlan et al.
 Filed : August 16, 2001
 Title : **REMOVAL OF BIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS**
 TC/A.U. : 1753
 Examiner : Arun S. Phasge

Docket No. : 56104576-24
 Customer No. : 26453

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby submits this Response to Office Action to file an amendment complying to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed January 21, 2004. The non-compliant amendment responded to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, the time for response having been extended by the Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time filed on December 22, 2003. The following amendments and remarks correct the omissions noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Group Art Unit 1753 at (703) 872-9306 on February 19, 2004.

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